

State of Arizona  
COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Disposition of Complaint 16-231

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Judge:

Complainant:

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**ORDER**

The complainant alleged a superior court judge improperly denied her visitation and failed to timely rule on motions in a family law matter.

The responsibility of the Commission on Judicial Conduct is to impartially determine if the judge engaged in conduct that violated the provisions of Article 6.1 of the Arizona Constitution or the Code of Judicial Conduct and, if so, to take appropriate disciplinary action. The purpose and authority of the commission is limited to this mission.

The commission does not have jurisdiction to review the legal sufficiency of the judge's rulings. In addition, the commission found no evidence of ethical misconduct and concluded that the judge did not violate the Code in this case. Accordingly, the complaint is dismissed in its entirety, pursuant to Rules 16(a) and 23(a).

Commission member George H. Foster, Jr. did not participate in the consideration of this matter.

Dated: October 5, 2016

FOR THE COMMISSION

/s/ George A. Riemer

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George A. Riemer  
Executive Director

Copies of this order were mailed to the complainant and the judge on October 5, 2016.

*This order may not be used as a basis for disqualification of a judge.*

**I understand the commission cannot reverse court orders or assign a new judge to a case.**

**I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing information and the facts I have provided upon which my allegations of judicial misconduct are based are true and correct.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Use the following space or plain paper of the same size to explain your complaint. Explain why you believe what the judge did constitutes judicial misconduct. Be specific and list the names, dates, times, and places relevant to your allegations. Additional pages may be used and relevant copies of documents may be sent with your complaint (please do not send original documents). Use one side of each page only and write legibly or type your complaint. Please keep a copy of your complaint for your records.

The [redacted] ignored evidence that found the other party to be in violation of specific court orders. She ignored my numerous filings alerting the court to the violations of the orders, and never ruled on any of them. Even after her time to rule had passed, she requested that my attorney "remind" her of any motion not yet ruled on under our case; I was therefore required to spend more money to again show her the filings she had not yet ruled on. Once more, my filings were ignored. I have been denied my Due Process, and I have suffered extreme emotional and psychological damage due to the courts negligence.

In [redacted] it was court ordered by The [redacted] that myself and [redacted] be awarded phone calls with older siblings; [redacted] minute phone calls twice a week. I recorded each phone call, and not once did [redacted] or myself receive the full minute uninterrupted phone with the other [redacted] children. In fact, after only [redacted] phone calls with the other [redacted] children, the other party stopped allowing [redacted] ( [redacted] ), to come to the phone, therefore further limiting the calls to only [redacted] minutes with [redacted] ( [redacted] ). Several attempts to alert the court of these court violations went unnoticed. (Audio and video of these violations were presented to the court).

In [redacted] of [redacted] it was court ordered that myself and [redacted] have [redacted] supervised visits with the other [redacted] children in [redacted]. I had raised these [redacted] children for [redacted] years, so it was never clear to us why it was to be supervised, however it did include detailed instructions on how the judge deemed the visit play out. It was to be supervised by [redacted] person of the other parties choosing and that the visits be uninterrupted and that no other persons have the right to attend. I spent the money to travel to [redacted] and had to abide by every guideline the other party laid out, arriving to the [redacted] visit the

other party sent people to supervise and did not let myself or my [redacted] near the [redacted] child, ([redacted]). All [redacted] supervisors surrounded [redacted] and removed [redacted] from the visit [redacted] separate minute intervals. (Evidence of this violation were presented to the court by audio and pictures). The [redacted] visit was to happen on the following day. When my [redacted] and I arrived to the visit only [redacted] was present with the other parties husband. When I inquired about [redacted] whereabouts I was told [redacted] was " [redacted] " minutes into the visit [redacted] asked for a pretzel so I suggested we all go get one, the other party's husband said no, and that [redacted] was to remain there with him. When I informed him that he was impeding on our visit he became belligerent and began cursing and yelling in my face. He then promptly grabbed [redacted] by the arm and removed [redacted] from the visit. My [redacted] screamed and bawled for [redacted]. [redacted] became so upset he threw up all over himself. Our court ordered visit to had been completely violated. (All Audio and even transcription of this audio was presented to the court, along with a police report I filed with the [redacted] after those events occurred. ([redacted])). In the report the officer stated he saw [redacted] at the police station and [redacted] appeared in good health. This evidence was not only presented to the court via numerous filings by my attorney before final trial, but again presented at trial. It was all unruled-upon. After trial we reminded the court of the time laps that [redacted] request that we do, and that there needed to be a decision made based on the clear evidence of the violations. The court refused to rule on the matters and my [redacted] and myself were robbed of our visits and phone calls.

The Court ultimately decided, that after [redacted] years of raising the other children, I stand " [redacted] " However with that ruling came no phone calls, and no visits.

After years of being a family, where the other party was proven to have exercised less than percent of her court allotted parenting time, that myself and their never see them again. I was not treated as a human being with civil rights during this case. I was not given my Due Process. The law was blatantly ignored during this case. Money that I didn't have, and am still paying on, was wasted, and time robbed from my children and myself was never given back.